SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. Montgomery) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes,

today.
Mr. Volkmer, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 60 minutes, today.

Mr. WISE, for 60 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CLEMENT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. Gutknecht) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DAVIS, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MONTGOMERY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. Condit.

Ms. Lofgren.

Ms. Woolsey.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. GUTKNECHT) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. CAMPBELL.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CAMPBELL) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

Ms. Woolsey.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. PALLONE.

Mrs. Chenoweth.

Mr. GUTIERREZ.

Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Ms. Ganske.

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. Moran.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 966. An act for the relief of Nathan C. Vance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

S.J. Res. 51. Joint resolution saluting and congratulating Polish people around the world, as, on May 3, 1996, they commemorate the 205th anniversary of the adoption of Poland's first constitution; to the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2024. An act to phase out the use of mercury in batteries and provide for the efficient and cost-effective collection and recycling or proper disposal of used nickel cadmium batteries, small sealed lead-acid batteries, and certain other batteries, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 6, 1996, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2741. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education, and Information Order [Order] (Docket No. LS-94-015) received May 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2742. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Standards for Grade of Slaughter Cattle and Standards for Grades of Carcass Beef (Docket No. LS-94-009) received May 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2743. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Relaxation of Quality Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches (Docket No. FV95-916-5FR) received May 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2744. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Avocados Grown in South Florida; Assessment Rate (FV95-915-IIFR) received May 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2745. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Revision of User Fees for 1996 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers (CN-96-001-FR) received May 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2746. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act when the Department of the Army violated restrictions of section 101 of the Military Construction Act of 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2747. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the annual report on research and technology development activities supporting defense waste management and environmental restoration, pursuant to Public Law 101–189, section 3141(c)(1), (2) (103 Stat. 1680); to the Committee on National Security.

2748. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report of the Maritime Administration [MARAD] for

Fiscal Year 1995, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on National Security.

2749. A letter from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the estimated amount of fiscal year 1997 staff-years of effort [STE] to be funded by DOD for each DOD sponsored Federally Funded Research and Development Center [FFRDC], pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2367(d)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

2750. A letter from the President and

2750. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to the People's Republic of China [China], pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2751. A letter from the Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 1995 annual report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8106(a); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

2752. A letter from the Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, transmitting the annual report of the Rehabilitation Services Administration on Federal activities related to the administration of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 712; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2753. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for OSHA, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Personal Protective Equipment for General Industry (RIN: 1218-AA71) received May 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2754. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Natural Resources Damage Assessment—Type A Procedures (RIN: 1090-AA21 and 1090-AA23) received May 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2755. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Rule to Rescind FMVSS No. 211, Wheel Nuts, Wheel Discs, Hub Caps (RIN: 2127-AF71) received May 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2756. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's annual report on international terrorism entitled "Patterns of Global Terrorism: 1995," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656f(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2757. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the 1995 annual management report for the Federal Prison Industries, Inc., pursuant to Public Law 101–576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2758. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the proposed budget for fiscal year 1997 for the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, pursuant to Public Law 104–8, section 106(a)(1) (109 Stat. 105); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2759. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the annual report of the Civil Service retirement and disability fund for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1308(a); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2760. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 1995 section 8 report on National Historic and Natural Landmarks that have been damaged or to